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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: Harris *et al.*

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Group Art Unit: 1632

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Examiner: S.D. Pribe

For: Polypeptides Having Phospholipase B Activity And Nucleic Acids Encoding Same

AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, DC 20231

Sir:

In response to the Advisory Action dated July 14, 2003, please amend the above-captioned application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Claims 101, 108, 113, 118 have been cancelled. Claims 100, 102, 109, 114, 117, and 119 have been amended. The following is the status of the claims of the above-captioned application, as amended.

100. (Currently Amended) An isolated nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having phospholipase B activity, selected from the group consisting of:

(a) a nucleic acid sequence encoding a polypeptide having an amino acid sequence which has at least ~~80%~~ 90% identity with amino acids 20 to 464 of SEQ ID NO:2;

(b) a nucleic acid sequence having at least ~~80%~~ 90% homology with nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1;

(c) a nucleic acid sequence which hybridizes under medium-high stringency conditions with (i) nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1, (ii) the cDNA sequence contained in nucleotides 568 to 2045 of SEQ ID NO:1, or (iii) a complementary strand of (i) or (ii); and